UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division

JAMES SANMATEO,)
Plaintiff,)
v.	Civil Action No. 3:11-cv-840
FRIEDMAN & MACFADYEN, P.A., et al.,)
Defendants.)

CONSENT MOTION TO STAY

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16(c)(2), the Defendants move, with the consent of the Plaintiff, that discovery and merits litigation in the above action be stayed to permit the Parties the opportunity to engage fully in mediation through a private mediator (under the Court's supervision). Because the Defendants' current extension to file responsive pleadings expires on January 26, 2012, the Parties respectfully request the Court's consideration of this consent motion before then.

Respectfully Submitted,

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